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AMENDMENT WITH RCE

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of

Klaus Lidolt

Serial No. 10/798,845

Group Art Unit 3772

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Examiner B. Jackson

For ORTHOPEDIC AID WITH A LOCKING DEVICE

Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT WITH RCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 3, 2007, a petition for a one-month extension of time for response is hereby made. Please charge Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2041 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee therefor.

In order to advance the prosecution of this case, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner schedule an interview with the undersigned attorney for the applicant in order to resolve certain questions concerning operation of the invention and operation of the art disclosed in the Brown reference.

Further, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are indicated by the notation "currently amended" in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.